trustworthy gentlemen to go among the audience." Then he appointed W. W. Morgan. Frank P. Walsh and George Stockham. As each name was announced with the sum subscribed, the chairman would make some facetlous remarks, keeping the audience in a roar.

MARKS A NEW ERA

WHISKY PROVED HIS RUIN.

Drunkenness Is the Cause of More Misery Than Any Other Agent Known. "James Reed, \$100; well, that's not so bad or a poor lawyer."

"G. F. & R. L. Winter \$190. What's that, enly \$50? Oh, well, let it go at \$190. It's a good cause." And it went.

"From the Kansas City, Kas., Mercantile Club \$500. Oh, Kansas is with us as usual, and they say that is only a starter."

When the last subscription was in Major Warner, in a few well chosen words, thanked those who had so generously responded and the meeting adjourned.

Letters Received.

The following letters were received yesterday by President Swofford, of the Dem-ocratic Club, indicating the many sources that are uniting to help the city get the

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"Your favor of some days ago addressed to me expressing the hope that the Demoratic state committee of Kansars would heartily co-operate with your committee in Kansas to secure the Democratic national convention next year was duly received. Owing to my being busy in court I have been prevented from answering until now. I can't speak, of course, for the state committee. I can say this: Personally, I am heartlly in fayor of Kansas City and am willing to co-operate with you and do everything I can to assist you in securing the convention. I can also say that, so far as I have heard from the Kansas committeemen, they are all of the same opision. I can see no reason why the Democratis of Kansas should not be enthusiastic for Kansas City as the place for holding the convention. Any assistance that I can give to you, I hope you will be free to call upon me to render, and hoping that you may be successful in your efforts. I am, yours sincerely.

"Arkansas City, Kas."

"J. J. Swofford Chairman.

"Dear Sir:—Certainly I will gladly co-operate with your committee to secure the next Democratic national convention in Kansas City. With very great pleasure, yours sincerely. F. M. COCKRELL."

Among those who were on the stage during the evening, representing the most prominent men in the city, were the following: F. P. Walsh. G. T. Stockham, F. E. Hill, A. F. Seested, S. Hayde, Judge James Gibson, W. Barton, T. Crawford James, W. H. Embry, J. W. Speas, E. E. Porterfield. Dr. J. D. Griffith, C. L. Dobson, W. W. Rose, O. B. Gunn, Ford A. Allen, Frank Sebree Roland Hughes, Ellijah Robinson, Lindiey Coates, H. W. Evans, Joseph B. Shannon, Sam B. Ströther, Robert Gregory, Wiley O. Cox, James Reed, Arthur Coates, Walton Holmes and Herbert Hudley.

45,000 PEOPLE DESTITUTE. Texas Flood Left Vast Numbers Dependent Upon Public Charity for Support.

AUSTIN, TEX., July 8 .- Governor Sayers stated to-night to an Associated Press cor-respondent that, judging from all the reports be had received officially from the flooded district, there had been great loss of property, both personal and corporate; of property, both personal and corporate; that hundreds of people had been bereft of their homes and belongings, and that at present there were in the neighborhood of 6,000 people, the majority of them being negroes, who were dependent entirely upon public charity for sustenance. The suffering of waterbound refugees has been very great. The governor figures that the loss of life has been comparatively small, not exceeding fifty persons.

The heaviest farming losses will fall upon the owners of the big plantations in the bottom, who have lost all their crops and much of their personal property, and are not being protected in the distribution of charity, which is being expended only among the poor.

Up to to-night Governor Sayers has received \$20,000 in money contributions from this state and from the East Le addition.

ceived \$30,000 in money contributions from this state and from the East. In addition this state and from the East. In addition thereto, he has sent out several carloads of groceries which have been donated by different cities of the state. The situation is being well handled now, everything having gotten down to systematic precision, and the governor stated to-night that by to-morrow every hungry mouth in Texas would be looked after. The waters are fast subsiding, and Governor Sayers is consident that he will be able to care for the poor of the state for at least a week after.

IOWA SENATORSHIP. Governor Shaw and Congressman

Dolliver in the Race for the Piace.

FORT DODGE, July 8.-The senatorial boom of Jonathan Preptiss Dolliver has been formally launched. Humboldt county, seen formally launched. Humboldt county, which borders on Mr. Dolliver's home county, on the north, held its convention a day or two ago, and instead of following the assual custom of counties in the Tenth district and passing over the senatorial question without reference to the candidates, the friends of Mr. Dolliver in this county adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we recognize and appreciate the Hon. J. P. Dolliver as an able and honorable repersesentative in congress and favor his election as United States senator."

This resolution was unanimously adopted, and may be taken as notice that Mr. Dolliver will be a candidate for United States senator when the proper time comes. Of course, Mr. Dolliver modestly claims that he did not know that Humboldt county would take this sort of pronounced position on the question, but their proximity to his home and the fact that in the balance of the district no instructions have been given, and the other representatives will not be committed to any cut and dried programme, but ready to follow the lead of Humboldt indicates a shrewd plan, which undoubtedly has its origin not far from this city.

TAYLOR SURE TO WIN.

Barbecue, With Burgoo, to Take the Place of the Usual Fight for Nomination.

LEXINGTON, KY., July 8.-It is claimed that Attorney General Taylor is sure of the Republican nomination for governor at the state convention next week, even without the delegates selected at various state conventions to-day. As this will leave contests next week to the candidates for minor places on the state ticket, the chamber of commerce has arranged for an extra attraction next Wednesday after-noon, the first day of the Republican state convention here. It will give a great har-becue, with burgoo on the elaborate menu.

SAMOAN CLAIMS FILED.

Aggregate of \$35,000 Asked for Damages That Resulted From the Bombardment.

WASHINGTON, July 8.-The first batch of claims against the United States government on account of damages sustained by residents of Samoa through the bambard-ment by the combined British and American naval forces has been presented to the stt department. They aggregate \$35,000 and att department. They aggregate \$5,000 and are preferred by foriegn residents of all nationalities and by a few natives. All of them were placed on file, but if the reports from Samoa be true, to the effect that the commissioners decided to require each of the three treaty nations to assume liabil-ity for the claims of its own citizens, then very few of these chains presented to-day will be recognised by the state department.

M'KINLEY WAS MERCIFUL.

Mitigated the Scutence of Paymaste Wilcox, Who Was Convicted

of Drunkenness. WASHINGTON, July 8.-Paymaster W B. Wilcox, of the navy, has been tried by court martial at the League Island navy court martial at the League Island navy yard, found guilty of drunkenness and sentenced to be dismissed from the serv-ice. Six of the seven members of the court recommended that executive elemency be shown the accused. The president has mitigated the sentence to a reduction to the foot of the list of paymasters, and a loss of one-half pay for one year.

Atchison Ticket Agent Missing. ATCHISON, KAS. July 8.—(Special.) J. W. Trimble, city ticket agent of the Eurlington, is missing. He was last seen at Topeka yesterday. Auditor Currie was here yesterday checking up the office.

KAISER'S VISIT TO IPHIGENIE MAY END FRENCH BITTERNESS.

HE WENT ON

AFFAIR VIEWED WITH SATISFAC-TION ALL OVER EUROPE.

Prince Bismarck Brought Into Political Prominence-It Is Thought the Chancellorship Is Not Far Ahead of Him-Berlin Gossip.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) BERLIN, July 8.-Emperor William's vis t to the French training ship Iphlgenie, at Bergen, on Thursday, and his cordial exchange of telegrams with President Loubet were not only received with great satisfaction here, but throughout Europe. As one paper puts it, it promises to be a turning point in the world's history. At the opening of the Kiel canal, his majesty went on board one of the French ships, but, in the present instance, it is maintained, the emperor set foot on the deck of a French vessel, which is equivalent to French soil, by the express invitation of her commander, who was acting upon instructions from his government. It is, therefore, believed here that the many graceful and courteous attentions which, during the past seven or eight years, the emperor has been in the habit of paying to the French govern- died in the office of a Clark street lodging ment have borne fruit. The emperor's act has been sympathetically received in France, though some see in it only a desire to visit the Paris exposition in 1900. Most of the papers print the Iphigenic telegrams without comment. The Tage-

sarcastically expresses the hope that Pro-fessor Stengel's mind will now become

more peaceable.

The attitude of the French press has aused much satisfaction here.

Dog day duliness has suddenly settled upon Berlin. The Diet has adjourned to August 14, and the herrenhaus to August 17. Nearly all the ministers have departed on their vacations, and the political excitement of the past week has given place to a quiet which the papers can only disturb by inventing new rumors of ministerial changes. The emperor is yachting off the Norwegian coast. No exciting speeches may be expected from him, and during his absence the public has settled

sident that he will be able to care for the specific from him, and poor of the state for at least a week, after which time they can secure employment in the flood-wrecked valley.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The National Enameling and Stamping Company, through its president, ex-Compressman F. G. Neidringhaus, to-day mailed to Governor Sayers, of Texas, a check for \$1,000 for the election and canal bills, the talk of a dissolution and a reconstruction of the ministry has died away. The press now postpones the whole until the reassempostpones the whole until the reassemoling of the diet. The rumors regarding cabinet changes have brought Prince Herbert Bismarck and his political future into discussion. It is believed he is now anxious to wipe out the memory of the past and put himself in the way of an appoint ment to an important place. His recent speech in the reichstag, praising the government and its foreign policy, have been interpreted as a bid for a complete reconciliation with the emperor and his visers. The papers generally expect to see him in some high position in the near fu-ture. It is understood his majesty is favorably disposed toward the prince's ambitions, as he wants to obliterate in the German mind the remembrance of his estrangement with the Iron Chancellor and wants to associate the name of Bismarck with his reign.

The Agrarians, claiming Prince Bismarck as one of their men, would welcome his return to public life as a victory. The Deutsche Tages Zeltung thinks he will reurn to his office only when convinced that he can carry out his ideas.

The papers have not yet agreed as to what office is to be given to Prince Bismarck. Some of the give him one of the highest diplomatic positions, where he can train for the chancellorship. His name is mentioned in connection with Washington, but others point out that there is no prospect of that post being vacant in the near future, as Dr. Von Holleben has been highy successful. It is believed Prince Bismarck prefers London, where he has many aristocratic friends, including Lord Rosebery. Some regard his appointment to a high home office more likely. The Vossische Zeitung does not believe the son of that Attorney General Taylor is sure of the great chancellor would accept anything at home less than the chancellorship, and the opinion is expressed in some quarters that this will be in his reach at no distant

day.

The press comments on the war in the Philippines and the decision of President McKinley to increase the force of American troops there are not hopeful for American success. The difficulty of the situation is regarded as confirmatory of the ylews expressed before the rebellion. The Vossische Zeitung makes merry over what it calls General Otis' "Napoleonic art of preparing

bulletins," and adds: "With negligence of the most obvious facts, he has been reiterating for months that the resistance of the Tagals was broken, their armies in complete dissolution and the end of the war in sight."

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung prints a leter from a German at Manila complaining of the Americans "destroying the best part of trade and industry in the Philippines and deceiving their countrymen at home by sending false news."

Among those who presented their congratulations at the United States embassy July 4 were the ministers of foreign affairs, Count Von Buelow, the ambassador of France; the Marquis de Noailles; the ministers of Japan and Chile and the charge l'affairs of Austria, Switzerland and Persia.

Congressman Richard Bartholdt, of Mis souri, has arrived here. The papers print his speech of July 4 at Leipzig, emphasizing the stafement that the recent meetings of German-Americans were not held in the interests of Germany. The German citizens in the United States, he adds, are loyal Americans, but insist on the maintenance of the historical friendship between their native and adopted countries, both govern-ments having been given positive assur-ances of the cordial relations existing, which the people would sustain.

Divorce proceedings in the case of Count Von Moltke begin shortly and promise to be sensational, but part of the trial will be in private.

The Rev. Mr. Dickie met with good success on his recent visit to the United States cago.

Known.

Forty-three articles clipped from the daily papers of Kansas City during the last week show drunkenness to be the cause of suicides, murders, accidents caused by drunken carelessness and many other calamities. These things have not only injured the victim, but in almost every case have directly affected his family or friends.

Drunkenness is a disease and requires skillful medical attention to perfect a cure. The Bartlett Cure is the leading treatment and is recognized as such by the medical profession. Its medicines are invigorating and strengthening, it refreshes the brain as well as to build up the system and cures the cause for alcoholism.

Write for treatise on the cause, effect and cure of alcoholism. Write or call for particulars.

THE BARTLETT CURE CO.,
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in raising money to build an American church in Berlin. The fund now amounts to \$40,000. Work on the church begins in the fall.

The transfer of the Carolines and other islands to Germany takes place in the fall. A warship will be sent to the islands to take formal possession of them and hoist the German flag. She will be accompanied by a steamer having on board the administrative officials.

The 150th anniversary of Goethe's birthday, August 28, will be observed all over Germany by special performances at the theaters, the erection of monuments, and in other ways. The first celebration began at Dusseldorf, on Wednesday, with the opening of the Goethe exhibition. LIEUT. PAGUE A SUICIDE.

He Created a Sensation at Fort Sher-

idan in 1895 by Shooting at

His Colonel. CHICAGO, July 8.-Samuel S. Pague, who, while stationed at Fort Sheridan as

Most of the papers print the iphigenic telegrams without comment. The Tage blatt says:

"It was the first official act of France for a generation expressing a desire for more friendly relations. The courtesy of the kaiser is gradually telling upon France."

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"The incident must fill with satisfaction the friends of peace, not only on both sides of the Vosges, but everywhere in the world. It proves the present rulers of France are not hypnotized with the idea of a revanche and have the moral courage to show it."

The Lokal Anzelger sees in the incident proof of good relations.

The Cologne Gazette looks upon it as an indication of how far French and German sentiments have moderated recently.

The Vorwaerts does not see in the affair a turning point in the world's history and sarcastically expresses the hope that Professor Stengel's mind will now become

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., July 8.—John M. Lane, freight and ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in this city, was arrested to-day on a charge of embezzlement. The amount of his shortage is about \$3.000. The arrest was made on the complaint of H. L. Geddes, state inspector of the Guarantee company of North America, with which Mr. Lane was bonded.

Wants a Conditional Pardon.

TOPEKA, July 8.—(Special.) Charles A. Thomas, of Parsons, serving a two years' sentence in the penitentlary for embezziement, has applied for a conditional pardon. Thomas already has been in prison a year. He embezzied \$50 which someone gave him to loan. His family is in destitute circumstances. He has a good petition. The governor is inclined to give him his liberty.

Proves to Be a Double Murder.

TOPEKA, July 8.—(Special.) Sheriff Cook wires from McFarland that the dead body of the white man who disappeared the night H. G. Tandy was murdered has been found, proving the theory of a double murder. The man's name is not known. The officers claim to have additional evidence that the two negroes in jail here are guilty of the crime. Safeblowers at McLouth, Kas.

M'LOUTH, KAS., July 8.—(Special.) The office of Comstock & Stout, lumbermen, was entered last night and the safe blown to atoms. Nothing was secured by the burgiars. Some collections were made during the day, but the money had all been deposited in the bank, thus spoiling what might have been a good haul.

Confesses to \$5,000 Diamond Theft. CHICAGO, July 8.—Leroy McElroy, for-merly clerk in the Richelleu hotel at San Francisco, was arrested here to-day on a charge of stealing \$5,000 worth of diamonds from Mrs. Felt and Mrs. Hale, of Boston, who were guests of the hotel. He acknowledged his gullt and will be sent to San Francisco for trial.

Nothing Like Ventilation.

From Tit-Bits. Two cyclists once put up for the night in a small country hotel. They had scarcely put the light out when they remembered that the window had not been opened, one got up to attend to it. The room was very dark, and the matches were not at hand, but after some groping he found the closed pane.

"I can't move it," he said, tugging to do so.
"You must." came from the bed, "or we shall suffocate before morning."
The next instant there was a crash in the darkness.
"I've broken this wretched window," it was explained; "but, at least, I'll have air now."

was explained, air now." said the other; "that's ever so much better now. I could never go to sleep without proper ventilation." So they went contentedly to sleep. In the morning the window was found tightly closed, but the glass door of a big bookcase which stood in a corner was shattered.

rom the Philadelphia North American. "Rather sad about Stotensburg." "What?"
"He proposed to one of the twin summer girls last night, and now he doesn't know which of them he is engaged to." The Whole Story.

From the Indianapolia Journal. "You see, he said I was a fool."
"Yep."
"And then I soaked him."
"M'hm."
"And that was where I proved it."

Wanted. Three star tes, coffee and cigar salesmen. Large salary to such with established trade in the Southwest, H. C. Fisher, Chi-

ATLANTIC LINERS CANNOT ACCOM-MODATE THE CROWDS.

ALL BUILDING MORE SHIPS

NOT MANY OF THESE CAN BE READY FOR 1900, HOWEVER.

Great Crush at the Hotel Cecil, in London, When DeWolf Hopper Arrived-Jockey Martin Gets the Glad Hand From Tod Slonne.

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LONDON, July & —When Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, declared at the banquet here July 4 that the presence of a thousand American ladies at the reception held at the embassy during the afternoon was the most impressive evidence he had yet received in regard to the Importance of the ambassadorship to the Court of St. James, he gave only a faint idea of the crowds of Americans now in London. So great is the rush that the steamship companies admit their insbillity to cope with ft. All the trans-Atlantic companies have ordered from one to four new ships but it is because the second and the court of St. Is an even to cope with ft. All the trans-Atlantic companies have ordered from one to four new ships but it is because the second and the court of the court of the court of St. Is an even to cope with ft. All the trans-Atlantic companies have ordered from one to four new ships but it is because the second and the court of the court o

chicked of the court-martial of Lieutenant Pague was later the clerk found his dead body still seated in the chair, and an empty chloral bottle. The court-martial of Lieutenant Pague was later's attentions to Mrs. Pague were to pronounced. On October 31, 1825, Pague, heated with wine, attempted to kill the colonel. Two bullets went through the latter's attentions to Mrs. Pague was later's attentions to Mrs. Pague were to pronounced. On October 31, 1825, Pague, heated with wine, attempted to kill the colonel. Two bullets went through the latter's overcoat, the third striking the ground. Mrs. Pague rushed to her husband and seized his arm. He was arrested and dismissed from the army on the finding of the court-martial.

With his dismissal from the army Pague's wife obtained a divarce and is now supposed to be in the South with her daughter. Since then he had drifted about the city, always trying to regain his position in the military service, and galning a livelihood in various ways, lately by soliciting subscriptions to a periodical. Yesterday he is reported as having complained to a friend that he was broken in health, that his heart was affected and that he intended to try to get into the hospital to await the end. He seemed to be completely discouraged.

SHE FOUGHT LIKE A TIGRESS.

body from Fort Sill. I. T., this morning. He is on his way to join the Fourth cavalry in the Philippines, and stopped here to take the Santa Fe to San Francisco. While waiting for his train Littleton fell in with a couple of negroes, who enticed him to their house, where they doped him with bad whisky and robbed him of \$30.

Bondsmen Caused His Arrest.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., July 8.—John M. Lane, freight and ticket agent of the was assumed, until recently, to be inseparated was assumed, until recently, to be inseparated. as assumed, until recently, to be insepar ble from work carried on in uncomfortable nditions. At length it occurred to some right spirit that the red panes of glass night be at fault and it was decided to might be at fault and it was decided to try what the effect of green panes would be. The effect was instantaneous. From that day a sudden peace fell upon the whole workshop that had never been known before. Bickering and fighting ended as if by enchantment, and the voice of a man or woman was never heard raised above a whisper.

WANTS TO DIE IN BATTLE. Why General Wheeler Is So Anxious to Go to the Philip-

pines. WASHINGTON, July 8 .- General Joseph Wheeler will leave the city so as to sail from San Francisco on the Tartar July 20. He will not resign his seat in congress, it understood, even if he remains in the Philippines all winter. The president has Collippines all winter. The president has requested him to remain in congress and the general will respect the reesident's wishes. He will do as he did during the last congress in the matter of compensation—draw only the pay attached to his military rank and let his congressional salary remain in the treesure. mintary rank and let his congressional sal-ary remain in the treasury.

Should General Wheeler survive the cam-paign he will seek the Democratic nomi-nation for governor of Alabama next year.

His friends in the state are anxious for him to run and he will accept the nomina-tion. His real ambition, however, is to die in battle and he has so expressed him-self to intimate friends.

FRISCO'S PLAGUE SCARE. Dr. Kinyoun's Report Shows That

There Was No Foundation for It. SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.-The Chronicle

"The report of Dr. Kinyoun, of the ma rine hospital service, regarding the possithe hospital service, regarding the possibility of the two drowned Japanese from the Nippon Maru having been afflicted with the bubonic plague, shows conclusively that the San Francisco board of health dealt with a manufactured plague scare. Dr. Kinyoun is positive that the microscopic slides made by Dr. Barbat show no signs whatever of the dread disease. ease.
"The quarantined passengers of the Nip
pon Maru will be released next Tuesday.

CERVERA NOT ACQUITTED.

ourt-Martial Simply Postponed Judgment and Ordered Release of the Admiral. MADRID, July 8.-It is now said the

court-martial did not actually acquit Admiral Cervera and the other officers tried in connection with the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago de Cuba, July 3, 1898, by the fleet under the command of Admiral Sampson, but postponed judgment and released them, which is regarded as

MODERN CRUSOE'S TROUBLES. Captain Foster, a Yankee Skipper

Fears He Will Be Dispossessed of His Island.

If something is not done to prevent it, Captain James Foster, an American skip-per possessing even more than the usual amount of intrepld daring and pluck generally attributed to the Yankee mariner, is about to be dispossessed by the Japanese government of a minute little island over which he has for many years exercised the absolute sway of a potentate.

Captain Foster is somewhat of a Robinson Crusee. The island, he says, is his hy right of discovery and by right of possession, and he does not intend to give it up. It is located on the tropic of Cancer, half way between the Hawalian islands and China. Captain Foster likes the location and he likes the climate. He says it agrees with his health.

The island is live miles long and is densely covered with trees and shrubbery. A white, sandy beach surrounds it, and near its center is a knoll rising about 200 feet above the sea. Moreover, it is near the track of vessels plying between Honolulu and Yokohama, being 2,700 miles distant from Honolulu and on the direct route to Manila.

Altogether, and especially since the results of the recent war have begun to make erally attributed to the Yankee mariner

companies have ordered from one to four new ships, but it is impossible for many of of these to be ready in 1900. The American and North German lines are pushing work on their new vessels to the utmost, but they hardly hope to have them ready for the Paris exhibition. The Attention of the paris exhibition. The Attention of the paris exhibition of the paris exhibition of the paris exhibition. The Attention of the paris exhibition of th the United States. This is not surprising, for until recently no one except Captain Foster seems to have thought the island of any value.

Captain Foster says that he has been more fortunate than his predecessor. Mr. Crusoe, The latter was forced to repel invading and piratically inclined Malays within a few months after taking possession of his island, whereas only recently, Captain Foster says, has such a duty fallen upon his shoulders.

TO HOLD A BANQUET

odd Little Way to Fold a Napkin That Represents a Donkey's Pannier. From the Philadelphia Press.

This design is suitable for rather ceremonious occasions, such as a dinner party, wedding breakfasts, etc., and repparty, weading breaktasts, etc., and represents a pair of panniers such as one sees slung across the backs of toy donkeys. The roll is placed in one pannier; the other forms a receptacle for a litle bouquet of flowers for ladies, or a boutonniere for gen-

points, and open the pockets connected by a narrow bend. If the points show above the band they can be turned back, but they are scarcely noticeable when the servicite stands on the table. The two points forming the lower part of the panniers are turned above to give the rounded outline which distinguishes this part from the pointed top.

The servicite is now ready for the table and for the reception of the roll and bouquet.

ORIGIN OF A POPULAR GAME.

A story of the Time When Cheas Pussiled the Wise Men of the Enst.

From the Springfield Republican.

It was on the hotel plazza while the evening game of chess was in progress that the controversy arose as to its origin. To-day it is the accepted belief that India was the original home of chess, and that it was transplanted thence to Persia in the sixth century of our era.

Firdusl, the Persian poet, tells in his great epic, "Shah Nameh" (The Book of Kings), a curious story about the introduction of the game. There came one day to the great King Naushirawan wis to set his great epic, "Shah Nameh" (The Book of Kings), a curious story about the introduction of the game. There came one day to the great King Naushirawan wis to set his great epic, "Shah Nameh" (The Book of Kings), a curious story about the introduction of the game. There came one day to the great King Naushirawan wis to set his wise men to discover from the story of the lock curves under snagly. The difference between the natural and the coerced sent to overlord, proposing a riddle to his almighty majesty, and insisting on a so lution of it. Naushirawan wist oset his wise men to discover from the wind the core of the same the pieces the principles of the game. If they succeeded, then the king of Hind, would duffully pay his tribute. So here the lord of successed, then the king of Hind, would duffully pay his tribute. So here the limit of the core of the same to discover from the successity locks.

If an iron is used the tip. No natural curity ever starts to cork-screw right from the proposing a riddle

in the sixth century of our era.

Firdusi, the Persian poet, tells in his great epic, "Shah Nameh" (The Book of Kings), a curious story about the introduction of the game. There came one day to the great King Naushirawan an envoy from his tributary, the king of Hind, bearing, among rich presents, a handsome chessboard and the strangest letter ever sent to overlord, proposing a riddle to his almighty majesty, and Insisting on a solution of it. Naushirawan was to set his wise men to discover from the board and the pieces the principles of the game. If they succeeded, then the king of Hind would dutifully pay his tribute, as heretofore. If they falled, then clearly wisdom did not dwell with them, and he could no longer demean himself by paying tribute to the lord of such ignoramuses; rather would he claim tribute himself.

Naushirawan was sorely perplexed. He handled the pieces and examined the board: he tried to bribe the envoy to reveal the secret. At length he begged seven days grace. Then he summoned his wise men from far and near and put to them the puzzle. They were as nonplussed as the Egyptian wise men were to interpret Pharaoh's dreams. They pulled long faces and consulted the stars; they wrangled and argued, but all was in vain. At length a Joseph appeared in the person of the king's chief counselor, who had hitherto held aloof in regard for his dignity, but who now promised that, given secrecy and seclusion, he would read the riddle. In a day and a night he returned from his study, and expounded to the court the mysteries of the game of chess, to the king's great joy, the envoy's chagrin and the salvation of the revenue. Many of the chess players of to-day make the study of the game a very serious affair, but probably no one has given it more absorbing attention that did this king's chief counselor, when so much depended upon the solution of the puzzle.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Time, midnight. A young woman in a long white garment with lace on it, and her hair hanging down her back, is standing in a listening atti-

tude at the 'phone.

The young woman-"Who is it?"

A voice-'Oh, are you there, dear? It's Laura."

The young woman-"Laura! Why, what's the matter? Is it bad news?"

The voice-"No, no, it's the very best of news."

The young woman-"What! Has Charlie. news."

The young woman—"What! Has Charlie popped?"

The voice—"N-not yet. You've been out,

Admiral Sampson, but postponed judgment and released them, which is regarded as equivalent to an acquittal.

Only Captain Moren, of the Cristobal Colon, and General Parede, who was on board the Cristobal Colon, will be prosecuted.

Avoiding Discussion.

From the Washington Star.

"Have you all you want for your trip?" inquired the official.

"Yes," answered the captain of the warship, hesitatingly, "that is, all that I ought to expect."

"What is there that you would like?"

"What is there that you would like?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, I think we ought to have a few stenographers posted about the ship so as to have official and verbatim reports of any conversations which may occur."

The voice—"N-not yet. You've been out, haven't you, dear?"

The young woman—"Yes; over to Mame To young woman—"What is it, dear? My feet are getting cold."

The voice—"I tried to call you up a half dozen times, until papa made me stop. But he's abed now."

The voice—"I couldn't wait till morning and-a-half-yard remnant of the lovellest remains, dear, this afternoon I saw a two-and-a-half-yard remnant of the lovellest remains, and the proposed."

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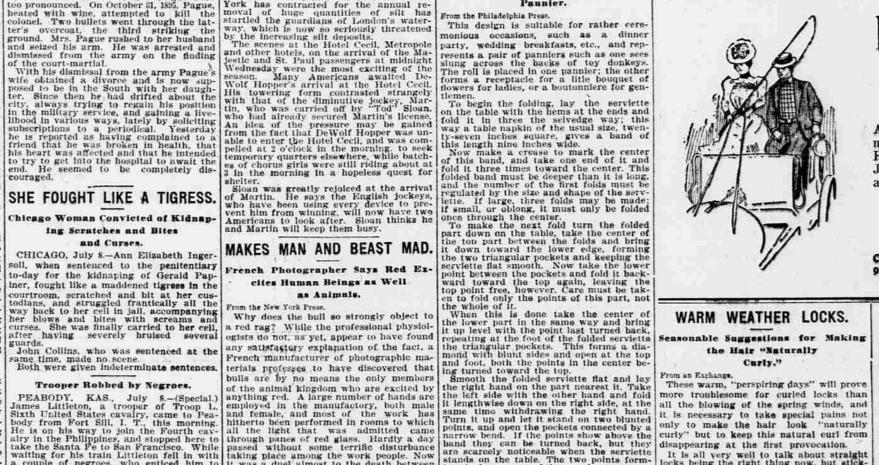
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